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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following comments be made of record in the above-identified application.

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated 05 June 2007 (Paper No./Mail Date 20070207), Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's statement of the reasons for allowance does not completely account for the full extent of the contribution to the art that is disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application.

Furthermore, the Examiner has stated that claims **20, 23, 33 and 40** contain the identical limitations set forth in claim 1. Applicant respectfully submits that the limitations are not identical amongst all claims, but instead are customized according to the point-of-view of each claim.

Accordingly, Applicant submits the following reasons for allowance:

In respect of one aspect, in accordance with claim 1, the prior art fails to disclose or fairly suggest a method of providing for a server on a computer, comprising, *inter alia*:

- providing for providing a passkey to a first client if passcode information is authentic for a portable memory element;
- providing for communicating with at least one second client;
- providing for receiving a passkey from the at least one second client; and
- providing for enabling the at least one second client to communicate with the first client if a value of the passkey received from the at least one second client corresponds to a value of the passkey provided to the first client.

In respect of another aspect, in accordance with claim 20, the prior art fails to disclose or fairly suggest a Personal Identification Service server of a CORBAMED system, comprising, *inter alia*:

- a means for providing a passkey to a first client if a first signal indicates that the first client is authorized to access a portable memory element;
- a means for communicating with at least one second client;
- a means for receiving a second signal from the at least one second client; and
- a means for providing for the at least one second client to communicate with the first client if the second signal comprises a passkey having a value that corresponds to a value of the passkey provided to the first client.

In respect of another aspect, in accordance with claim 23, the prior art fails to disclose or fairly suggest a method of providing for a first client on a computer, comprising, *inter alia*:

- providing for authenticating passcode information, wherein the passcode information is necessary to access data from a portable memory element;
- providing for receiving a first passkey from the server if the passcode information is authentic for the portable memory element; and
- providing for communicating with at least one second client in communication with the server.

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance dated 05 September 2007

Response to Examiner's Amendment dated 05 June 2007

In respect of another aspect, in accordance with claim **33**, the prior art fails to disclose or fairly suggest a first client computer system comprising, *inter alia*, a memory, wherein the memory provides for storing an application program, wherein the application program provides for a method comprising, *inter alia*:

providing for receiving a first passkey from a server if passcode information is authentic for a portable memory element;

providing for a first user associated with the first client computer system to provide the first passkey to at least one second user associated with at least one second client computer system; and

providing for communicating information via the communications interface with the at least one second client computer system in communication with the server.

In respect of another aspect, in accordance with claim **40**, the prior art fails to disclose or fairly suggest a portable memory element, comprising a memory capable of being read from or written to by a computer provided that the memory is operatively connected to a first client computer system, wherein the memory is adapted to store passcode information as stored passcode information, and the memory provides for cooperating with the first client computer system that operates in accordance with a method comprising, *inter alia*:

providing for receiving a first passkey from a server if the passcode information matches the stored passcode information;

providing for a first user associated with the first client computer system to provide the first passkey to at least one second user associated with at least one second client computer system; and

providing for communicating information via the communication interface with the at least one second client computer system in communication with the server.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-stated reasons for allowance be made of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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